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SUBJECT:RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE

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1. DEPARTMENT IS UNWILLING TO GET INTO POSITION OF PRESENTING TEXTS OF PROPOSALS FOR EXTENDING SANCTIONS AT SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 13. WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE CONTRARY TO OUR POLICY OF OPPOSING EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS RATHER THAN IMPROVING ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING SANCTIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT IF WE ARE TO HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANY INFLUENCE ON DRAFTING OF SANCTION COMMITTEE REPORT OR

EXTENDING SANCTIONS MISSION MUST HAVE FLEXIBILITY IN DRAFTING LANGUAGE. DELEGATION IS THEREFORE AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE AD REFERENDUM IN COMMITTEE IN FIVE AREAS UNDER CONSIDERATION WITH FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

(A) COMMUNICATION - US CANNOT SUPPORT EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS TO INCLUDE POSTAL, TELEPHONIC AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS. WE TOLD THIS TO THE COMMITTEE AT ITS LAST SESSION. FROM THE COMMITTEE RECORDS WE HAVE SEEN IT

APPEARS THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT OPPOSITION TO THIS AREA TO PRECLUDE ANY ATTEMPT TO EXTEND SANCTIONS.

(B) TRADE NAMES AND FRANCHISES - US COULD SUPPORT CALL FOR IMPROVED ENFORCEMENT OR EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS TO INCLUDE TRADE NAMES AND FRANCHISES TO THE EXTENT WE ALREADY ENFORCE SANCTIONS IN THIS AREA. FOR THOSE FRANCHISES WHICH ARE ALREADY IN EXISTENCE THERE IS NO WAY TO PREVENT A RHODESIAN COMPANY FROM CONTINUING TO USE A TRADE NAME ALREADY BEING USED. WE BELIEVE EXTENSION/ IMPROVED ENFORCEMENT COULD BE USEFULLY CALLED FOR IN PREVENTING ANY TRANSFER OF GOODS OR SERVICES BY PARENT COMPANY TO ANY PUESDO FRANCHISE IN RHODESIA AND THE CURTAILMENT OF ANY NEW, DIRECT FRANCHISE OR LICENSING ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH THE PARENT US COMPANY IS NOT INVOLVED AND OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO EFFECTIVE CONTROL. (E.G., HERTZ AND HOLIDAY INN OPERATIONS IN RHODESIA ARE WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES OF SOUTH AFRICA FRANCHISES AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DIRECT CONTROL OF PARENT COMPANIES IN US OR USG. NEVERTHELESS DIRECT TRANSFER OF GOODS OR SERVICES AND USE OF RESERVATION FACILITIES IN US TO THE RHODESIAN OPERATIONS IS PROHIBITED.)

(C) INSURANCE - WE WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT CALLS FOR IMPROVED ENFORCEMENT OR EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS TO PROHIBIT DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM INSURING OR REINSURING: (1) MERCHANDISE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA PRODUCED THERE IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR EXPORT; (2) MERCHANDISE OF ANY ORIGIN SHIPPED TO OR FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA UNLESS LICENSED (E.G., MERCHANDISE INTENDED FOR MEDICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PURPOSES, EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL, AND FOODSTUFFS IN SPECIAL HUMANITARIAN CIRCUMSTANCES, ETC.).

(3) PROPERTY IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA WHICH FACILITATES THE EXPORT OF MERCHANDISE FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA. WE DO NOT PROHIBIT AND WOULD BE OPPOSED ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS TO THE EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS TO PROHIBIT DOMESTIC US INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM INSURING OR REINSURING LIVES OF PERSONS IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA OR PROPERTY IN SOUTHERN

RHODESIA WHICH IS NOT RELATED TO IMPORT OR EXPORT OR CARRIAGE OF MERCHANDISE. WE BELIEVE PAYMENTS UNDER SUCH POLICIES TO PERSONS IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA MAY ONLY BE MADE BY PAYMENT INTO SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

(D) AIR LINKS AND GRANTING OF LANDING RIGHTS -
ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE AIR LINKS AND GRANTING OF LANDING RIGHTS ARE ALREADY SUFFICIENTLY COVERED BY EXISTING

REGULATIONS, WE COULD SUPPORT EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS OR IMPROVED ENFORCEMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO BRITISH AND OTHER FRIENDS DIRECTLY CONCERNED. YOU SHOULD CONSULT CLOSELY WITH CONCERNED FRIENDS BEFORE TAKING OPEN POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.

(E) APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE 41 IN ITS ENTIRETY -
BECAUSE OF OUR RESERVATIONS IN AREAS LISTED ABOVE, ESPECIALLY AREA OF COMMUNICATIONS, IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT US CANNOT SUPPORT APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 41 OF UN CHARTER IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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